

Chemistry for Food Security and Sustainable Development

SEANAC

Southern & Eastern Africa Network of Analytical Chemists

3RD SEANAC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

A two day pre-conference workshop will be organised at the start of the conference on any three of the following topics:

- *LC/MS and sample handling techniques
- *mycotoxins and food additives
- *electrochemical methods
- *basics of biosensor technology

POST CONFERENCE TOURS

Various tours to famous scenic and historic sites in Swaziland will be organised

CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

The SEANAC conference will bring together chemists on a world-wide scale in order to stimulate contacts and exchange of experiences.

It will consist of plenary sessions, oral and poster presentations and an instruments exhibitions. World famous scientists will be invited to give keynote lectures. Instrument manufacturers are invited to show case their products and services at the conference.

FOUNDING MEMBER UNIVERSITIES

University of Botswana, Botswana
University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Makerere University, Uganda
University of Nairobi, Kenya
Egerton University, Kenya
University of Swaziland, Swaziland
National University of Lesotho
University of Malawi
University of Dares Salam, Tanzania
University of Zambia
National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe
University of Zimbabwe
University of Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique

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SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS:

Presenters are requested to send one page abstracts of 300 words by email to the secretariat before 15th December 2008.

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts for oral and poster presentations are invited in all areas of Analytical Chemistry. Papers addressing aspects of food security, environment, health, and HIV/AIDS are encouraged. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and MUST be submitted to the SEANAC secretariat by email. The name of the author presenting the paper, if submitting with co-authors, should be underlined. Institution postal address, email, fax and telephone numbers should be included. The secretariat views the oral and poster presentations to be equal.

IMPORTANT DATES

Second Announcement September 2008.
and Technical Program;
Deadline for submission December 2008
of Abstracts:
Final Announcement: February 2009

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Registration (before 15th December 2008): \$ 400
Late Registration:\$ 500
Students: \$ 200
Full registration includes copies of final program, conference proceedings, welcome party, teas and lunch for the days of the meeting and conference dinner.

Accommodation

Students can be accommodated at the University of Swaziland Hostels at an affordable fee. Delegates will be accommodated at the Lugogo Sun International; Tel: 00268 4165550; Fax; 00268 4165274; email; benedict.bennet@zasuninternational.com. Alternative accommodation is available-contact secretariat.

Enquiries

Enquiries regarding the submission of abstracts, the attendance of the Conference in 2009 or accommodation during the Conference can be directed to the SEANAC Swaziland Organising Committee:
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